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TITLE OF INVENTION: DRIVING DEVICE, POSITION CONTROLLER PROVIDED WITH DRIVING DEVICE, AND CAMERA PROVIDED WITH POSITION CONTROLLER

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